

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a polishing composition that inhibits the occurrence of erosion. The polishing composition contains silicon oxide, a polyoxyethylene alkyl ether sulfate, a benzotriazole corrosion inhibitor, an acid, and water. The silicon oxide is preferably colloidal silica, the acid is preferably lactic acid, and the pH of the polishing composition is preferably 1.5 to 4.0.